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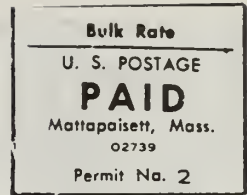
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman enjoying the music of the Bicentennial Ball.

American Revolutionary songs are sung by the Try Works Troupe under the direction of John Heck.

Colonial Ball

Mattapoisett people entered the Bicentennial year of 1976 in colorful garb and high humor. You might even say they all had a ball. The Colonial Bicentennial Ball has to be classed as the most popular event of 1975 and a most enjoyable step into 1976. The mood, set by a 10-day Colonial Christmas season, was both festive and historic. Bewigged dandies in silks and satins showed a lot more silk stocking than did their more modestly attired mates. The costumes showed much ingenuity and certainly many were the result of talented wives who tailored some masterpieces.

The ball goers visited both halls; one at St. Anthony's and the other at the Congregational Church parish hall. Centerpieces were giant American eagles sculptured in ice by Lee Gunschel of Marion. Wall decoration carried on the Colonial Christmas theme in handsome displays featuring pineapples, oranges, apples and lemons. A rolled scroll at each place setting in yellow parchment proved to be a program of the evening's events. Tables were candle lit.

The overall effect of the brilliant costumes and soft light was the creation of a special mood and an often expressed feeling that this was a once in a lifetime event. How often does one celebrate a 200th birth-

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Greeting at the doors of the ballrooms were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Luen Johnson at St. Anthony's; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John DeCosta at the Congregational Church. Masters of ceremonies were the Rev. Donald H. Finley at the Congregational Church and the Rev. William McClenahan at St. Anthony's, both attired in colonial splendor.

The "Tryworks Bicentennial Troupe", under the direction of John Heck, performed songs and dances of the Revolutionary period. Performers were Scott Atkinson, Margaret Charig, Jody Heck, John LaPierre, Steve LaValley and Mark Roberts. Costumes and make-up were by Pam Hardin.

Prizes were awarded for costumes and a waltz contest. At the Congregational hall Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cattley were judged the most artistically costumed, and most authentic costumes were judged to be those of Russell Sherman and Mrs. Albert Furnans at the Congregational hall, and Mrs. Paul

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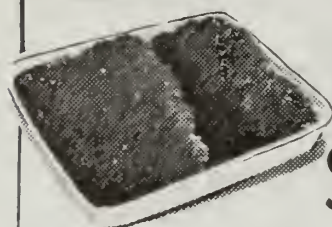
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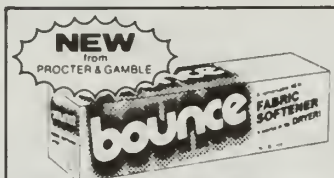
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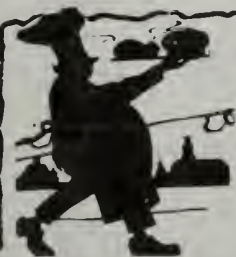
BICENTENNIAL BALL

Lauren and Claire Keene and Ann and Bill Pearce enjoy the colonial scene passing by

Mattapoissett Town News

RIVER FLOODING CALLED UNNECESSARY

Ralph G. Hussey appeared at the Mattapoissett Selectmen's meeting on December 30 to inform them that flooding from a



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rain storm that week had caused him 2 sleepless nights plus the cost of electricity for pumping the flood water from his property. Mr. Hussey said that this rain was from no sudden and unexpected storm but had been forecast. He explained that rain waters crest on the river 24 hours after a big rain and that batter boards at the herring run should be removed at this time to allow the crested water to flow freely and prevent flooding along the river property north of Route 6. The Board of Selectmen was in complete agreement with Mr. Hussey on this procedure and explained that control of the dam is in the hands of the Fairhaven Water Department because of the nearby Fairhaven pumping station. The Selectmen said that the problem had been recurring for

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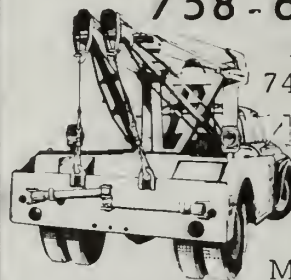
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years and that a number of letters had been sent to the Fairhaven Water Department on that subject. They assured Mr. Hussey that a letter would be sent on his complaint and they would again ask the Fairhaven water officials to regulate the boards in the dam to prevent flooding up river.

CLUB LICENSE DEFERRED

Selectmen received an application from the Knights of Columbus on Route 6 for an all-alcoholic club license which they took under advisement. The Selectmen wish to obtain and outline to the K of C officials the regulations of a Massachusetts club license before proceeding to any action on the matter.

NEW VETERANS OFFICE HOURS

Merva R. Gray will start February 3rd as the new Veterans' Clerk. On that date, the office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:30 to 12 Noon. On Monday and Wednesday the Veterans' Agent George White may be contacted, if necessary, by calling the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall.

PUBLIC WORKS LETTER TABLED

Selectmen received a letter from the Massa-

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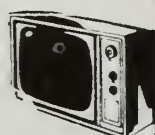
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chusetts Department of Public Works suggest-
ing that the town make an appropriation of
\$20,000. to be used on Chapter 90 road work
under a matching fund arrangement. The D.P.W.
stated that County funds and Chapter 90 had
been discontinued. It was suggested that
should the \$20,000. be voted by the town that
\$11,000. could be forthcoming from the State
to be used on this state and highway work.
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cuss the situation with Highway Surveyor

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COLONIAL CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION

The Selectmen noted with pride that the
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had been very well received and enjoyed and
will express their thanks to the many or-
ganizations who worked on the project.

Rochester Seniors

Members of the Senior Citizens' Club
will meet at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, January
13th, in the St. Rose of Lima Hall.

Following the meeting, a Cake Sale will
be held. Donations of pastry for the sale
would be appreciated.

Seniors who wish to order their identi-
fication pins may do so at the meeting or
by calling Mrs. Irene George, 295-9364.

Members are reminded that the club dues
are now payable in January for the year end-
ing in December.

ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Mrs. Delma Jacques, Senior Aide of Ro-
chester, is in charge of reservations for
the meals served on Tuesdays and Thurs-
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If unable to attend, Mrs. Jacques must be notified to cancel the reservation.

Others must call her at 763-2085 by 10 A.M. on the morning before the meal is to be served.

The menu for next week will be: Tuesday, January 13, orange juice, Swedish meatballs, white rice, chopped spinach, lemon cake, white bread, milk.

Thursday, January 15th, tomato juice, pot-
ted beef-cubed beef, peppers, vegetables,
sauce on whipped potatoes, chocolate pudding,
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NOMINATION PAPERS IN ROCHESTER

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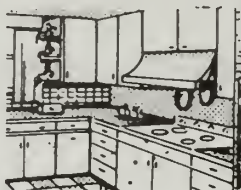
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ROCHESTER CENSUS

Annual Town Census will be taken in Rochester starting this month. Census takers will be Mrs. Donald Lowe, Mrs. William Watling, Mr. John Gayoski and Mr. Arthur Lionberger. Since a visit to each home is required by law, residents are asked to restrain their dogs and to cooperate in furnishing necessary information.

Library News-Marion

The film Curl Up Small will be presented as part of the January 14th story hour at the Elizabeth Taber Library, Marion. The stories, rhymes and activities will all relate to the theme Me, Myself.

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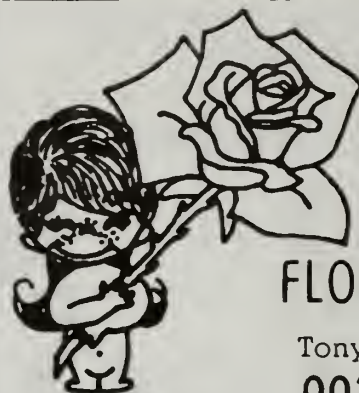
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to a Concord Lady's Wagon is followed by Mary Ellen Luiz and Kelly Ann Martin in the pony cart pulled by Mary Ellen's Smokey. Channel 6 photographed this excursion on Cannon St. which was aired by that station to invite visitors to the display. On the sidewalk is the originator of the Colonial

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Christmas idea, Mrs. Luen "Bea" Johnson. Photo right, Mrs. Luen Johnson, in colonial dress, is shown on Cannon Street. The idea and the initial drive for Colonial Christmas originated from Mrs. Johnson. Her inspiration stemmed from a similar display in historic Williamsburg, Virginia which she saw when she and her husband were living nearby. She was struck by the simplicity of the white lights and by the originality of the handmade displays. The old homes in the central village of Mattapoisett she envisioned as a perfect setting for this return to Christmas past. The spark which Mrs. Johnson kindled nearly a year ago was picked up and spread by 43 organizations numbering nearly 1000 people. Homeowners and businesses



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willingly decorated in a most original and artistic manner using material available to colonial residents. During the 10 days of the event, people braved the elements to walk the streets to catch a glimpse of an earlier, simpler time. It was worth all the effort. The town glowed softly in white and has never been so attractive. The many old doorways were beautiful as never before, decorated with native weeds, fruits, greens, rope, holly

and fashioned with care and art into individual statements of welcome. The quiet streets, the clomp of the horse drawn wagons and the lights were a pedestrian joy. The crafts, the exhibits and the refreshments and the house tours all added to the effect which was special because it is rare. Perhaps, best of all, and we know Mrs. Johnson will be the first to agree, was the spirit of the whole town which accepted the idea and carried it through with a unanimity of pride and joy in the result.

Mattapoisett will long recall the spirit of Christmas past thanks to Mrs. Johnson who furnished the spark and the driving force which inspired so many to create a special mood in December 1975.

Doorway Winners

A beautiful blend of creativity and traditional design resulted in a number of stunning doorways throughout the town. The judges for the Mattapoisett Lions Club sponsored Doorway Contest were Mrs. George Buckland, Mrs. Albert Pierce and Mrs. James Hitchcock, all of Marion. Their decision was a difficult one based on the use of natural material and its application to bring out the inherent beauty of the doorway.

First prize for best colonial doorway in the village was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvia, 22 North Street; honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Domina H. Surprenant, 36 Main Street.



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The judges also recognized the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, 6 Sherwood Avenue for harmony of color and scale, and Bates Apartments, 11 Water Street for its handsome paired doors. The information booths were noticed for their thoughtful decoration with greens.

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Art Center Events

Winter classes will begin at the Marion Art Center during the week of

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December 19 - The varsity basketball team opened its season with a win over Coyle-Cassidy by a score of 72 to 57. Davy Andrews was high scorer with 20 points followed by Wayne Caswell with 14 points and Fritz Schlaegel with 12.

The J.V. team also defeated their counterparts by a score of 58-53. Jeff Dickerson was the JV high scorer with 17 points followed by Jim Hoff with 14 points.

December 23 - The varsity basketball struck again with a win over Fairhaven by 61-57. Wayne Caswell scored 16 points and Ricky Pires added 13 points to the win. David Perkins, with 9 points, scored

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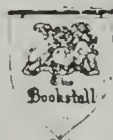
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clutch baskets in the closing minutes to push the Bulldogs to their second win.

The JV team was defeated by Fairhaven by a score of 73-48. The team led by 8 points at the half but were outplayed in the second half. Jeff Dickerson and Tommy Lanagan each contributed 11 points and Greg Sawyer scored 10 points; unfortunately for a losing cause however.

The varsity hockey team lost to Dighton-Rehoboth by a score of 4 to 3. The team was penalized often throughout the game and ended up playing about half the game shorthanded. Bob Moody scored 2 goals and Doug Cameron scored the third goal for the Bulldogs.

December 24 - The varsity hockey team defeated Nausett by a score of 5 to 2. Scott Moore and Dave Souza both scored 2 goals and Bob Moody scored a goal to give the

Bulldogs their first win of the season.

December 26 - The varsity basketball team won their third straight game of their season by a score of 66 to 59 over Diman. They were down by one point at the half but led by 12 at the end of the third quarter and went on to win by 7. Jeff Pina was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 19 points while Davy Andrews scored 14 points and Fritz Schlaegel added 10 points to the win.

The JV's easily won their game by a score of 62 to 38. Jeff Dickerson had 23 points to lead the way for the team while Jim Lanagan scored 12 points and Jim Hoff scored eight.

December 27 - The varsity basketball team won their fourth game by an 89 to 56 score, defeating Dighton-Rehoboth. The Bulldogs were up by 11 at the end of the first quarter, led by 14 at the half and by 27 at the end of the third quarter. The team continued to play well during the fourth period to cruise to a final 33 point win over the Falcons. Fritz Schlaegel scored 21 points in the win followed by Wayne Caswell with 17 points and Ronnie Roderick with 14 points.

The JV's won their third game by a closer margin of 61-48. The young Bulldogs

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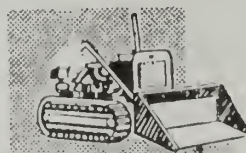
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were down by 2 at the end of the first quarter, led by 3 at the half and by 6 at the end of the third period. The team took control of the game in the fourth quarter outscoring their counterparts 19 to 12. The Lanagan brothers were the high scorers; Jimmy hitting for 18 points and Tommy adding 17 points. Jimmy Hoff also did well adding 14 points to the win.

The varsity hockey team lost to a very tough Seekonk team by a score of 5 to 1. After the game the Seekonk team paid a compliment to the ORR team by saying that the Bulldogs gave them the best game so far this year. David Hickey scored the lone goal for the Bulldog skaters.

John Sabean, Sports Editor, ORR

Mattapoissett Seniors

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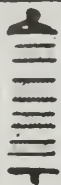
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We wish you all a Happy New Year and thanks again.

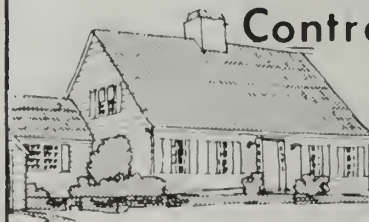
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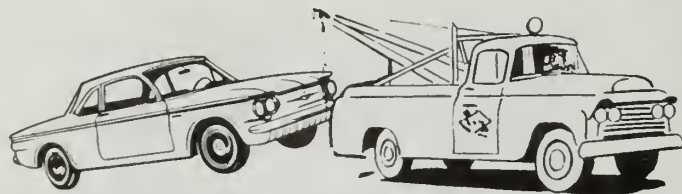
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Right - Chester and Janet Young and Jean and Charles Blake enjoy the entertainment.



Children's Museum

WILDLIFE FILMS

Thursday night, January 15th, the Chil-

dren's Museum will offer two excellent wildlife films for the family. The films, shown by Jo and Gil Fernandez, are "The Brownies of the MacNiel", a photographic essay of the Brown Bear; and "Golden Eagles".

The films will be shown on Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. at the church hall in the South Dartmouth Congregational Church on Middle Street. The proceeds from this program will go to the Children's Museum. **LIVE OWL PROGRAM**

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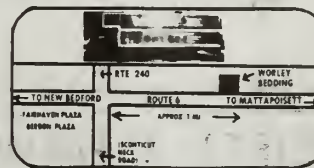
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RESULTS: MIDGET DIVISION: The Bear Cats lost a heart-breaker to Fairhaven 3 to 2. Scoring were Bill Barnes (u) and

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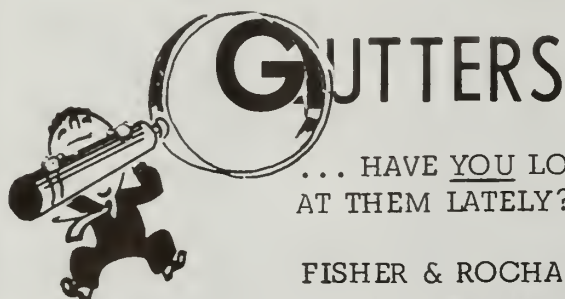
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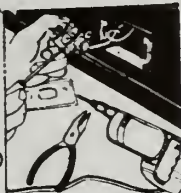
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BANTAM DIVISION: The Grizzlies had no problem defeating one of the newer teams in the league, the New Bedford Crusaders 4 to 0. With Jeff Panek in goal the net hitters were Mark Fairweather (Jay Hiller), Mark Fairweather (Chip Urquhart), Chip Urquhart (Jay Hiller) and Rusty Jenney (Wally Hartley). The Kodiaks, with an excellent defense and good goal tending, defeated Acushnet 6 to 1. Marc Beaulieu, 2, assisted by Jim Braden and Lenny Blodgett; and Billy Clapp with 2 goals and 2 assists by Ernie Davoll, were the "big guns". Also scoring were Jim Collins (Dave Cook), and Dave Cook (Todd Ayotte). Jim Collins and Marc Beaulieu were welcome additions.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Cubs handed New Bedford another defeat 5 to 0. Putting it

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altogether were Billy Leggett (u), John Scannapieco (Dave Hubbard), Mark Sanford (Billy Leggett), Dave Hubbard (u) and Billy Leggett (u). With only one shot on goal Billy Purtell wasn't very busy. In a game played December 30, the Cubs had no problems with Acushnet in defeating them 6 to 0. Brendan MacDonald preserved the shut-out in goal, with Mark Sanford scoring 4 goals assisted by Billy Leggett and Danny Lee (3). Scoring the others were Louie Rioux (Ian Clemmey) and Gary Sherman (Billy Purtell).

MITE DIVISION: The Pandas, in non-league action, overwhelmed Wareham 4 to 1. Playing a game that was long overdue, the following 'did it': Jay Vincent, Dave Barrows, Jeff Haymaker (Tim Crowley) and Mike Costa. Chip Phillips was the goal tenders - goal tender.

PEEWEE DIVISION: The Bears tied New Bedford 3 to 3. Scoring were Matt Jenney (Billy Haymaker), Bob Stickles (u) and Eddie Bernier (John Braden). The Bruins lost to Acushnet 3 to 1. Scott Purtell (Mike Xavier) scored the goal.

Games played December 27 and 28
RESULTS: MIDGET DIVISION: The Rochester Midgets came from behind with

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BANTAM DIVISION: The Grizzlies squeaked by Fairhaven 1 to 0, with Chip Urquhart scoring the only goal unassisted. Sharing in the shut-out were goalies Jeff Panek and Scott Davis.

The Kodiaks shut out Fairhaven 2 to 0. Again excellent goal tending by Dickie Barrows preserved the game. Scoring were Jim Braden (Mike Mendes) and Paul Alves (Mike Bailey).

PEEWEE DIVISION: The Bruins melted the ice around Fairhaven 8 to 1. With Steve Boardman in goal, the up front people scoring were Scott Purtell (Mike Caswell), Scott Purtell (Kevin Blanchette), Duncan MacDonald (Mike Xavier), Kevin Blanchette (Tim Lynch), Chris Mendes (Tim Lynch), Kevin Blanchette (Chris Mendes), Mike Caswell (Wayne Sherman) and Tim Lynch (Kevin Blanchette).

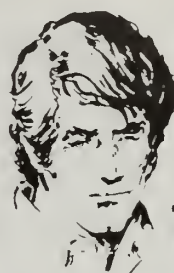
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SQUIRT DIVISION: In a game played Tuesday, December 23, the Rochester Cubs won a close game with Dartmouth 2 to 1. In this nail-biter, the Cubs' lamplighters were Danny Lee (Dave Hubbard), Mark Sanford with Danny Lee assisting.

In a December 27th game the Cubs defeated New Bedford 1 to 0 and were lucky. Goal-tending was Billy Purtell with Billy Leggett scoring an unassisted goal.

MITE DIVISION: The Pandas tied Acushnet 1 to 1. This is a team that lost all but 4 or 5 skaters from last year, but are showing a lot of promise. Paul Lambalot scored the unassisted goal.

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FOR THE OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

By: Andrew J. Santos, Business Manager

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New courses in fitness for men and for women will be starting at the New Bedford YMCA the week of January 12th and will run for eight weeks or twenty-four sessions. Men have a choice of classes at noon, 5:15 or 7:30 in the evening on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Women have special classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30 or Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Included in the special programs will be opportunities for swimming and the use of other Y facilities. These January classes are very popular and interested men and wo-

men are urged to visit or call the YMCA

New Monday and Friday morning Senior Citizen Fitness Classes will also be starting up the first of the year. All area senior citizens are invited to take advantage of these sessions designed for the enjoyment and benefit of the seniors, men and women.

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8	0:16	12:34	5:28	5:44
9	1:08	1:27	6:15	6:31
10	2:03	2:23	7:13	7:23
11	2:58	3:19	8:18	8:23
12	3:51	4:12	9:28	9:24
13	4:41	5:05	10:28	10:23
14	5:29	5:51	11:19	11:16

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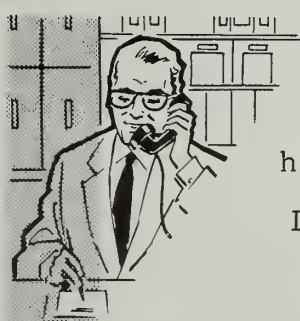
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Y.W.C.A. Events

"Festa Portuguesa", a Portuguese style New Year's celebration is planned for Senior Citizens' Corner Thursday, January 8th, in the YWCA Blue Room from 2 to 4 P.M. Mrs. Teddie, chairman, will be in charge of the program.

All YWCA members who are senior citizens are cordially invited every Thursday for recreation, program, projects or just chatting. Mrs. Edna Harrington, advisor, may be contacted that the YWCA if further details are desired about membership or activities.

Women interested in developing or improving their understanding of today's financial world through first hand experiences may wish to join the Women's Investment Club. Group size is limited to 15 members. Mrs. Margaret Perry, a member of Providence Council of the National Association of Investment Clubs, will be advisor to the group studying the stock market. The Club will meet the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

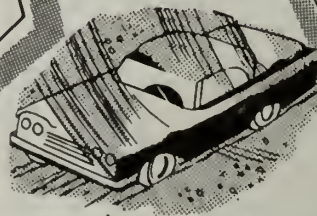
The first get together of the year for the groups "Woman Alone" will be held on Thursday, January 8th, from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and 7 to 9 P.M. Friday, January 9th, for those preferring the evening session. Widowed, divorced, legally separated or single women who want to make new friends and find new interests meet the second Thursday morning or the second Friday evening of the month. Mrs. Mary Vermette will be pleased to give information about this group if called at the YWCA.

This month's program will be devoted to acquainting new members with the group's plans and programs and will give opportunity for general discussion of future programs of interest to the group.

The winter term of classes begins January 12th. The Swimming Program with classes for all ages begins the week of January 5th. Full information about all activities will be given if the YWCA main desk is called and schedules with full details will be mailed upon request.

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